

- [277.] [Reference to the Committee of a letter from Lieut.-Governor Bull of South Carolina, and an address from the Council of that province transmitted therewith,] complaining of some proceedings of the Commons House of Assembly, tending as they conceive to affect the Constitutional Rights and Privileges of the said Council ; And praying His Majesty would Vouchsafe to give them such Countenance and support, as their present Dangerous and Critical situation may Deserve. [*p.* 350.] 1773.
10 Dec.
South
Carolina.
- [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Charles Garth, provincial agent of South Carolina, complaining of several proceedings of the Council of that province, and praying for the removal of such of them as ordered the imprisonment of Thomas Powell, a Charleston printer, for printing a protest of two of the members against a resolution of the Council on two bills sent up by the Assembly.] [*p.* 402.] 31 Dec.
- [The Committee refer all the above papers and the Governor's commission and instructions to the Attorney and Solicitor General to report] whether the Council . . . is or is not a part of the Legislature of the said province. [*pp.* 459-60.] (1774.)
9 Mar.
- [Letter to the Attorney General to expedite his report.] (1775.)
[*XI.* *p.* 505.] 5 May.
- [278.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of James Styles (casual ejector on the demise of Timothy Hurst), for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, 10 April, 1773, in his action to recover from Joseph Kirkbride and Thomas Riché a messuage and lands in Buckingham co., Pennsylvania.] [*pp.* 343, 351.] 10 Dec.
Pennsyl-
vania.
- [Peremptory order for hearing at the first Committee in Jan. next. Respondent's solicitor moved for such an order or dismissal for non-prosecution : appellant's solicitor offered reasons for the delay.] (1775.)
21 June.
- [On the Committee report of 10 April, leave is given to withdraw the appeal on paying 30*l.* costs to the respondents, as agreed between the parties.] (1777.)
30 April.
- [279.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of James Borton of Jamaica, administrator of the estate of 10 Dec.
Jamaica.

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William Beckford Ellis not administered by his widow, Susanna, and also administrator of Susanna, who had married him on Ellis's death, and of Ellis's infant son and heir, William Beckford Ellis, by Borton, his guardian, for a day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Chancellor of Jamaica, 21 Feb. 1772, in favour of Angus Campbell.] [p. 351.]

(1775.) [On the Committee report of 12 Jan., the decree is varied in
23 Jan. part and otherwise affirmed without costs. Names occurring in the report are Susanna Addenbrook, already a widow when she married Ellis, John Venn, James Prevost, Thomas Fuller, Joseph Lee, Robert Cooper Lee, Edmund Goldegay, and James Powell.] [XI. pp. 337-49, 373.]

31 Dec. [280.] [On the Committee report of 17 Dec., the appeal
Virginia. *Wilson v. Darrell*, referred on 10 July, 1765 (*cf.* Vol. IV. p. 727), is dismissed.] [pp. 371, 389.]

1774. [281.] [A Bahama act of Dec. 1770,—for regulating the
2 Feb. proceedings on attachments issuing out of courts of judicature
Bahamas. within these islands—is disallowed, in accordance with a Committee report of 25 Jan., agreeing with a Board of Trade representation of 1 July, referred to them on 28 July. Mr. Jackson, K.C., objected that the act gave an attachment against the goods of absentees, whatever the cause of absence, and although they had never been within the colony: that this was contrary to the principles of the English laws and highly dangerous to commerce: and that such proceedings should be confined to persons absenting themselves purposely to avoid the process of the court.] [pp. 254, 417, 430.]

2 Feb. [282.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Jamaica. Sir Simon Clarke, Bart., for a day for hearing his appeal from an order of the Jamaica Chancery, 19 Feb. 1773, in an action of account brought by John Reid and Mary, his wife.] [pp. 435, 456.]

(1775.) [On the Committee report of 2 Feb., the order is reversed,
6 Feb. solicitor for the respondents consenting thereto.] [XI. pp. 391, 398.]